

ment are repealed; further providing that if any section or provision is decreed unconstitutional it shall not in any manner affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, or provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

ATCHISON, Chairman.

### FIFTEENTH DAY

(Monday, January 28, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Frazer
Adamson	Fuchs
Adkins	Gibson
Aikin	Glass
Alexander	Good
Alsup	Graves
Ash	Gray
Atchison	Greathouse
Beck	Hankamer
Bergman	Hardin
Bourne	Harris of Archer
Bradbury	Harris of Dallas
Bradford	Hartzog
Broyles	Head
Burton	Herzik
Butler of Brazos	Hofheinz
Butler of Karnes	Holland
Cagle	Hoskins
Caldwell	Howard
Calvert	Huddleston
Canon	Hughes
Celaya	Hunt
Clayton	Hunter
Collins	Hyder
Colquitt	Jackson
Colson	James
Cooper	Jefferson
Craddock	Jones of Falls
Crossley	Jones of Runnels
Davis	Jones of Shelby
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Wise
Davison	Keefe
of Eastland	King
Dickison	Knetsch
Dunagan	Lanning
Dunlap of Hays	Latham
Dunlap of Kleberg	Leath
Dwyer	Lemens
England	Leonard
Fain	Lindsey
Farmer	Lotief
Fitzwater	Lucas
Ford	Luker
Fox	Mauritz

McCalla	Roberts
McConnell	Rogers
McFarland	Russell
McKee	Rutta
Moffett	Settle
Moore	Shofner
Morris	Smith
Morrison	Spears
Morse	Stanfield
Newton	Steward
Nicholson	Stinson
Olsen	Stovall
Padgett	Tarwater
Palmer	Tennyson
Patterson	Thornton
Payne	Tillery
Petsch	Venable
Pope	Waggoner
Reader	Walker
Reed of Bowie	Wells
Reed of Dallas	Westfall
Riddle	Wood of Harrison
Roach of Angelina	Wood of Montague
Roach of Hunt	Worley
Roane	Young
Roark	Youngblood

Absent

Scarborough

Absent—Excused

Cowley	Hodges
Daniel	Jones of Atascosa
Duvall	Lange
Fisher	Quinn
Hill	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Cowley for today, on motion of Mr. Beck.

Mr. Hill for today, on motion of Mr. Dickison.

Mr. Duvall for today, on motion of Mr. Calvert.

Mr. Lange for today, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Daniel for today, on motion of Mr. Leath.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Quinn for today, on motion of Mr. Olsen.

Mr. Hodges for today, on motion of Mr. Canon.

Mr. Fisher was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Luker.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Thornton:

H. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4758 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the deposit of securities, or the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, certificates of authority, valuation of policies, licenses, fees or any other special burden by an insurance corporation, fraternal beneficiary society or reciprocal exchange organized in a State, the laws of which require similar deposits in said State by similar companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas and transacting business in said State, etc."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Thornton:

H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4690 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 252, Chapter 152, Section 2, relating to the examination of all corporations, firms, or persons transacting insurance business of any kind in this State by providing such examination shall be made at least once every four years instead of once every two years."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Thornton:

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining advisory rating corporation and/or insurance counselor, providing for the obtaining of license, contents of applications, examination of insurance counselor, fees to be paid and renewals, prohibiting certain persons from holding same, and from obtaining fee from unlawful company, providing for misrepresentations, expiration and revocation of certificate of authority, notice, appeal from order, exempted and providing penalty."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Roach of Hunt:

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the business of well

cementing and of cementing casing in oil, gas or water wells, and providing for the payment of an occupation tax by any person engaged in such business so defined, and providing who shall be subject to provisions hereof; providing for forms and records to be kept by those engaged in such said business of oil well cementing and cement casing, where a measuring line is run on or after or for the purpose of determining the place of the top of the cement or the plug separating the cement from the fluid used to put it in or at the place desired, etc."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Russell and Mr. James:

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, license, and regulate loan brokers, and the business of loan brokers in amounts of from \$50 to \$500, secured or unsecured; providing for a license fee; providing that applications for license shall be in writing under oath; providing for an occupation tax; providing for the appointment of an agent to accept service in certain suits; providing for service upon the county judge in certain suits, whether such loan brokers are licensed or not licensed; providing for the filing of a bond by loan brokers for the use of any and all persons who may have cause of action under this Act; declaring usurious contracts within the scope of this Act to be unlawful and against public policy and void as to interest only, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tarwater and Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'warehousemen' and 'warehouse,' names and words associated therewith; and providing for the licensing and bonding of same and the manner of securing license and bond and exempting certain warehouses; and providing for the procedure thereof; defining the duties and liabilities of warehousemen; and providing for the Commissioner of Agriculture to supervise warehouses; and to approve forms of receipts, records and certificates, and providing for records to be kept, and for the inspection of same; for warehouse examiners with a general director thereof; for salaries and qualifications

and for bonding of same and prescribing their duties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leonard and Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of all persons before engaging in the business of a dealer in citrus fruits within the citrus zone of the State of Texas, as such zone is defined in House Bill No. 553, Chapter 350, of the Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas; defining certain terms as used herein; providing that all contracts between dealers and owners or producers shall be in writing; providing for the application for dealers' licenses and agents' identification cards, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reed of Bowie:

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Willis Fountain of New Boston, Bowie County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Bowie County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property by the construction of dams on each side of Highway No. 8, which runs between the towns of New Boston and Corley, in Bowie County, diverting the water on the farm of Willis Fountain, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including common school districts, independent school districts, common consolidated school districts, consolidated independent school districts, county line school districts, and rural high school districts, whether created by general or special law or by county boards of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 769, Chap-

ter 3, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925; fixing the time when sentence should be pronounced in cases where the death penalty has been assessed by the verdict and judgment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Aikin, and Mr. Canon:

H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay all of the interest now due, or to become due on or before August 31, 1937, on bonds of the State of Texas held by certain permanent funds of the State of Texas, authorizing the payment of certain warrants issued pursuant to this Act, and of all warrants issued pursuant to Chapter 64, General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, at face value and out of their regular order, authorizing certain things to be done in connection with the refunding of bonds pursuant to Chapter 65, General and Special Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Butler of Brazos:

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the individual members of the Board of Insurance Commissioners, and the board, to assess penalties for the violation of the insurance laws of this State and orders made pursuant thereto; providing for investigations, for notice of hearings, and for an appeal to the courts on the part of any person or persons aggrieved, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4594, 4595, and 4596, Title 73, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to fixing a special lien in favor of hotels, inns, boarding houses, apartment houses, apartment hotels, and house courts, and providing a remedy for the enforcing of said lien by advertising and selling the baggage and

other property of the guests or tenants of such hotel, inn, boarding house, apartment house, apartment hotel, or house court, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beck, Mr. Colquitt, Mr. England, Mr. Ford, Mr. Good, Mr. Alsup, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Westfall, Mr. Leath, Mr. Pope, Mr. Collins, Mr. Butler of Karnes, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Reed of Bowie, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Wood of Harrison, Mr. Morris, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Roach of Angelina, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Walker, Mr. Lotief, Mr. Davis, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Waggoner, Mr. Burton, Mr. Davison of Fisher, Mr. Knetsch, and Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act acknowledging the legal, moral, and implied obligations of the State to compensate and reimburse counties and defined road districts for expenditures on all public roads in this State; providing for the repayment to, and compensation and reimbursement of, counties and defined road districts for their aid and assistance to the State in constructing, maintaining, or improving public roads and determining the amount of same; providing for the purchase from, and compensation to, the counties and defined road districts for their interest and equities in the public roads thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Leath, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Steward, Mr. Wood of Harrison, Mr. Colson, Mr. Westfall, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Collins:

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2350, Title 44, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 135, Section 1; and as amended by Act of the Fortieth Legislature, page 435, Chapter 290, Section 1; and as amended by Act of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 138, Chapter 46, Section 1; and as amended by Act of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 216; and as amended by Act of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session,

Chapter 83, page 220, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

#### PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Stinson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the duty of the State to furnish to members of the Legislature reasonable facilities for efficient work; and

Whereas, Under present conditions the members of the House have no available place for filing and preserving the large number of letters, documents, and reports which it is necessary that the members preserve, have available and kept in suitable files in order to properly and efficiently carry on their work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed by the Speaker to consult with the Board of Control and investigate the possibilities of securing some room convenient to the Hall of the House where the members can have a proper place available for the filing and storage of their important papers and documents; and that said committee further investigate the most economical and practicable filing equipment that may be obtained at small expense for such purpose, and the estimated cost thereof, and report back to the House at the earliest convenient time for further action by the House.

STINSON,  
HANKAMER,  
LEMENS,  
GRAVES.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Stinson, Dunlap of Kleberg, Hankamer, Rogers, and Cooper.

#### CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO RULES

Mr. Calvert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of the Forty-fourth Legislature has refused to suspend the provisions of Section 5, of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas, which prevents floor consider-

ation of bills during the first sixty days of the Regular Session; and

Whereas, Under the rules adopted by the Senate it would be possible for a small minority of the members of the Senate to block consideration and passage of any House bill pending in the Senate; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the House of Representatives that the rules of the House should be so amended as to conform to the rules of the Senate so that no Senate bill may receive consideration in the House except by a four-fifths vote of the members of the House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature, That the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives be instructed to prepare and present to the House a proper amendment to the Rules to prevent floor consideration of any Senate bill during the first sixty days of the present Regular Session, except upon a four-fifths vote of the members of the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### SPECIAL ORDER SET

On motion of Mr. Greathouse, by unanimous consent of the House, House Bill No. 76 was set as a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following were added as signers of bills and resolutions:

Mr. Davison of Fisher: House Bill No. 288.

Mr. Broyles: House Bill No. 43 and House Joint Resolution No. 3.

Mr. Davis: House Bill No. 39.

Mr. Stanfield: House Joint Resolution No. 22.

Mr. Jefferson: House Bill No. 86.

Mr. Dickison: House Bill No. 86.

Mr. Youngblood: House Joint Resolution No. 14.

Mr. Cooper: House Bill No. 3.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1935.  
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, municipalities, political subdivisions and taxing districts to sell to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other governmental agency, at less than par, and or to compromise or adjust bonds held by it by selling and or exchanging the same to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other governmental agency, at an agreed price which may be less than par, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7941, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 7941a, authorizing any fresh water supply district which has heretofore been organized under the laws of the State and has issued bonds, and any fresh water supply district hereafter organized and which may issue bonds, to refund such bonds by issuing new coupon bonds for such purpose; prescribing the rate of interest such bonds shall bear, the maturities thereof, and manner of execution; providing for the approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8136, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto Article 8136a, authorizing any drainage district which has heretofore been organized under the laws of the State and has issued bonds, and any drainage district hereafter organized, and which may issue bonds, to refund such bonds by issuing new coupon bonds for such purpose; prescribing the rate of interest such bonds shall bear, the maturities thereof, and manner of execution; providing for the approval of such bonds by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid be-

fore the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 57, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate Bill No. 78, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate Bill No. 79, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 29 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 2 of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature";

The bill having been read second time on last Friday.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. James occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Hoskins moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Mr. Caldwell moved, as an amendment to the motion by Mr. Hoskins, that the committee be instructed to report its recommendations to the House within forty-eight hours.

Mr. Latham moved, as a substitute for the motion by Mr. Hoskins, that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on State Affairs.

Question first recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Latham, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—38

Aikin	Hunter
Alsup	King
Beck	Latham
Broyles	Leath
Burton	Luker
Calvert	McCalla
Cooper	Moffett
Crossley	Moore
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Dickison	Morse
Dunagan	Reed of Bowie
Ford	Roane
Gibson	Roark
Good	Roberts
Hankamer	Rogers
Hofheinz	Steward
Howard	Wells
Hughes	Wood of Harrison
Hunt	Worley

#### Nays—92

Adamson	Jones of Runnels
Adkins	Jones of Shelby
Ash	Jones of Wise
Atchison	Knetsch
Bergman	Lanning
Bourne	Lemens
Bradbury	Lindsey
Bradford	Lotief
Butler of Brazos	Lucas
Butler of Karnes	Mauritz
Cagle	McConnell
Caldwell	McFarland
Canon	McKee
Celaya	Morrison
Clayton	Newton
Collins	Olsen
Colquitt	Padgett
Colson	Palmer
Craddock	Patterson
Davis	Payne
Davisson	Petsch
of Eastland	Pope
Dunlap of Hays	Reader
England	Reed of Dallas
Fain	Roach of Angelina
Farmer	Roach of Hunt
Fitzwater	Russell
Fox	Rutta
Frazer	Settle
Fuchs	Shofner
Glass	Smith
Graves	Spears
Greathouse	Stanfield
Hardin	Stinson
Harris of Archer	Stovall
Harris of Dallas	Tarwater
Hartzog	Tennyson
Head	Thornton
Herzik	Tillery
Holland	Venable
Hoskins	Waggoner
Huddleston	Walker
Hyder	Westfall
Jackson	Wood of Montague
James	Young
Jefferson	Youngblood
Jones of Falls	

#### Absent

Alexander	Leonard
Dunlap of Kleberg	Nicholson
Dwyer	Riddle
Gray	Scarborough
Keefe	

#### Absent—Excused

Cowley	Hodges
Daniel	Jones of Atascosa
Duvall	Lange
Fisher	Quinn
Hill	

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Caldwell, that the committee report its recommendation on

the bill within forty-eight hours, it prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Hoskins, as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—104

Adamson	Jefferson
Adkins	Jones of Falls
Ash	Jones of Runnels
Atchison	Jones of Shelby
Bergman	King
Bourne	Knetsch
Bradbury	Leath
Bradford	Lemens
Broyles	Lindsey
Burton	Lotief
Butler of Brazos	Lucas
Butler of Karnes	Luker
Cagle	McConnell
Caldwell	McFarland
Canon	McKee
Celaya	Moffett
Clayton	Moore
Collins	Morrison
Colquitt	Newton
Colson	Olsen
Cooper	Padgett
Craddock	Palmer
Crossley	Patterson
Davis	Payne
Davisson	Petsch
of Eastland	Pope
Dickison	Reader
Dunlap of Hays	Reed of Bowie
Dunlap of Kleberg	Reed of Dallas
England	Roach of Angelina
Fain	Roach of Hunt
Farmer	Roane
Fitzwater	Rogers
Ford	Russell
Fox	Rutta
Frazer	Settle
Fuchs	Shofner
Glass	Smith
Graves	Spears
Greathouse	Stanfield
Hardin	Stinson
Harris of Archer	Stovall
Harris of Dallas	Tarwater
Hartzog	Tennyson
Head	Thornton
Herzik	Venable
Holland	Waggoner
Hoskins	Walker
Howard	Westfall
Huddleston	Wood of Montague
Hyder	Young
Jackson	Youngblood
James	

## Nays—26

Aikin	Calvert
Alsup	Davison of Fisher
Beck	Dunagan

Gibson	Mauritz
Good	McCalla
Gray	Morris
Hankamer	Morse
Hofheinz	Roark
Hughes	Roberts
Hunt	Steward
Jones of Wise	Wells
Lanning	Wood of Harrison
Latham	Worley

## Absent

Alexander	Nicholson
Dwyer	Riddle
Hunter	Scarborough
Keefe	Tillery
Leonard	

## Absent—Excused

Cowley	Hodges
Daniel	Jones of Atascosa
Duvall	Lange
Fisher	Quinn
Hill	

## RECESS

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the House, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

## APPENDIX

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Agriculture: House Bills Nos. 47 and 48.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 109, 205, and 165; and Senate Bill No. 81.

The Committee on Judiciary filed an adverse report on House Bill No. 247.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any taxpayer in any common school district or independent school district to pay one-half or all of such school tax prior to the payment of any other tax that may be collectable on the same roll during the period of time covered by this Act; making provision for the receipt of same by the collector in making proper record thereof and providing for

the issuance of official tax receipt or certificate of redemption upon final payment; authorizing, if desired, the making of a special roll showing such school taxes segregated; suspending all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

CANON, Vice-Chariman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 25, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote and make practical the conservation and timely utilization of the natural resources of the State in compliance with the intent and command of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution; and to meet the emergency created by the request of the Federal Government that the State make immediate provision, under warrant of law, whereby there may be desirable co-ordination between plans for improvements in Texas by the Federal Government, by means of expenditures to be made by the 'National Resources Board,' and other Federal agencies, and such improvements as hereafter may need to be provided by the agencies of the State, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

CANON, Vice-Chariman.

## FIFTEENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, January 29, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

## EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following communication:

"Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

"Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Broyles and Family."

## HOUSE BILL NO. 159 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Walker moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1683 of the Revised Civil Statutes so as to provide that county librarians who have received a certificate of qualification for office one time from the State Board of Examiners, and said county librarian has under said certificate received employment in any county library in this State, said librarian may hereafter be re-employed by said county library without further examination and the issuance of another certificate from said State Board of Library Examiners, and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Stovall offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 159 by striking out the words "and when," on line 23, and by striking out lines 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and "Library Examiners" on line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And when any county librarian has heretofore received a certificate of qualifications for office from the State Board of Library Examiners, and has served as county librarian for a county, for a period of six years in this State, said librarian may be re-employed by said county as county librarian without further examinations or issuance of certificate from said State Board of Library Examiners."

STOVALL,  
McCONNELL.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Stovall:

Amend House Bill No. 159 by striking out the words "and when," on line 25, and by striking out lines 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and "Library Examiners" on line 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And when any county librarian has heretofore received a certificate of qualifications for office from the State Board of Library Examiners, and has served as county librarian for any